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TAGS: EAID, EGEN, UR  
SUBJECT: PRAVDA ARTICLE ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

REF: 76 MOSCOW 15808

1. ON FEBRUARY 9 PRAVDA ARTICLE ON "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" (NIEO), E. OBMINSKIY ASSERTS THAT NIEO SHOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST CAPITALIST SYSTEM PER SE. OBMINSKIY STATES THAT PROPOSALS ON NIEO SHOULD GO BEYOND MERELY CORRECTING EXISTING INEQUALITIES IN WORLD CAPITALIST SYSTEM TO MAKE OF NIEO "A MECHANISM DISPOSING OF THE MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE UNFAVORABLE EFFECTS OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE CAPITALIST MODE OF PRODUCTION ON THE WORLD ECONOMY." HE COMPLAINS THAT SOME LDC'S SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN BY WESTERN EFFORT TO DEFLECT LDC DEMANDS TOWARD "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES. REST OF ARTICLE CONTAINS STANDARD SOVIET LINE ATTACKING MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND WEST FOR ECONOMIC WOES OF LDC'S. THIS IS  
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IN EFFECT REPETITION OF MANY OF POINTS MADE IN GROMYKO UN STATEMENT (REFTEL), WHICH HOWEVER ONLY IMPLICITLY ATTACKED CAPITALIST SYSTEM BY ITS ATTACKS ON MULTINATIONALS.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO SEE NIEO SERVE AS A MECHANISM FOR TRANSFORMING LDC ECONOMIES TO THE SOCIALIST MODE OF PRODUCTION. GROMYKO STATEMENT WAS, IN THIS REGARD,

LESS DIRECT, PROBABLY IN VIEW OF BROAD AUDIENCE FOR WHICH IT  
WAS INTENDED. BY NOT SPECIFYING FURTHER THE EXACT FORM  
NIEO SHOULD TAKE BUT INDICATING DIRECTION TOWARD WHICH LDC'S  
SHOULD BE MOVING, AUTHOR OF PRESENT ARTICLE RETAINS FOR  
SOVIETS CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO PROPOSALS  
EMANATING FROM LDC'S.  
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